

Hello Robofest coaches,

As promised, we are officially announcing our **FREE** BottleSumo Time Trial Remote Event. Our event takes place during the first two weeks of May. In the first week, we will provide programming tutorials for teams who are looking for programming support and who are new to the BottleSumo challenge. We will offer teams the flexibility of choosing their competition day. Teams need to complete the challenge during the May 1-16 dates to be eligible for prizes, and they may choose the date they want to compete.

Challenge Synopsis: Be the Fastest Robot to Push the Bottles Off the Table & Survive

This is an unofficial Robofest event hosted by Acadia Robotics, and you do NOT register through Robofest.

We offer two competitions divisions, junior and senior. Registration links are provided here:

Junior (grades 5-8) BottleSumo Time Trial team registration: <https://forms.gle/cwvvZBWw8r8RTwr1A>

Senior (grades 9-12) **CLASSIC** BottleSumo Time Trial team registration:

<https://forms.gle/68UsxkGeryTnLCh78>

*Senior teams please follow the **CLASSIC** BottleSumo rules provided in the document.

Once you register your team(s), please have each team member, and coaches complete the attached consent and release to be eligible to participate. Forms can be scanned and sent electronically back to our office.

Event details can be found on our website: <https://robots.acadiau.ca/Science-odyssey-may-2021-BottleSumo-event.html>

Team size is limited to a maximum of 3 team members. We offer ways to work with teams of larger sizes and limited access to robot kits. Contact our office to discuss how we can support your teams.

- If you have access to more than one robot kit, separate the team members to create more than one team and register each team in our event
- If your team has a single robot kit and is larger than 3 team members.
 - Break up the team to create new smaller teams. The teams would share the single robot kit. Teams can choose to compete on different dates.
 - Borrow a robot kit from our robot lending library. We have a limited number of robot loans available; contact our office for more details. <https://robots.acadiau.ca/robot-lending-library.html>

Funding for this event is provided by NSERC PromoScience and takes place during the Science Odyssey May festival. Science Odyssey is Canada's biggest festival of science and technology with over 1000 activities for explorers of all ages. <http://www.sciod.ca/>

We look forward to supporting your team as they participate in this event!

Thank you,

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